

DECEMBER NUMBER

THE MARTINET

A MAGAZINE OF CLEVERNESS

OUT TO-DAY

This is a Good Magazine

JUSTICE JOHN HOME ONCE MORE

Returns From New York and Presides in the Police Court With Vigor.

Justice John came back from New York as suddenly as he went, looking pretty good and feeling better. He dealt with the long docket before him in his old-time vigor.

James P. Yarbrough, the young man arrested Saturday as being mixed up in a bad check affair, and who gave the police a little run for their game before he was caught, was held until to-day.

Charles Brown, colored, was sent on to the grand jury on the charge of cutting Al. Spencer with a razor.

The case of John B. Banks, charged with threatening to kill John Seay, will come up to-day.

Charles McLeary was put under six months' security on the charge of hitting H. A. Bushell with a rock.

William Driver was given four months' jail and put under twelve months' security for taking some brasses belonging to the Seaboard Air Line, and James Powell was sent down for sixty days for taking some iron belonging to the same road.

Henry Brooks got four months for taking meats from the First Market butchers, and Mary Stark paid \$5 for being disorderly in the same market.

Lorenzo Allen was too small to send to jail for taking a tub and a lamp, so his mother was allowed to whip him.

Jennie Page and Hattie Hubbard were each fined \$2.50 for fighting.

Richard Johnson threw rocks on the street and paid \$2.50 for it.

Charles James got sixty days on the rock pile as a vagr, and George Barrett twenty days for sixty days for escaping from the chain gang.

R. M. C. SECRETARY.

The New Officer a Son of the Late Dr. A. G. Brown.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College, held on Thursday night last at Charlottesville, Va., Mr. William S. Brown, son of the late Rev. Alexander G. Brown, D. D., was tendered by almost unanimous vote the office of secretary and treasurer of Randolph-Macon College.

Mr. Brown, who is still a young man, and who resides in Ashland, has been for the past eighteen months secretary and treasurer of the Richmond Type and Electrotype Foundry, of this city, and now holds this position.

The position of secretary and treasurer of Randolph-Macon College is a very responsible one, for it is in this office that the endowment funds are handled, the professors paid their salaries, and the large and valuable properties of the college plant protected, repaired and managed.

In this office of this venerable college Mr. Brown's father, Rev. Dr. Alexander G. Brown, served, some thirty years ago, and by his skillful financial management a period of the institution's history was safely passed. Following Dr. Brown came the long and honored career of Captain Richard Irbey, who for many years discharged the duties of this office. Upon the death of Captain Irbey the board elected Rev. H. E. Lapecomb, D. D., who has filled the position for the last eighteen months.

Upon the resignation of Dr. Lapecomb, who wished to return to more active ministerial work, the board selected one of Richmond's young business men in the person of Mr. W. S. Brown. Mr. Brown, now in his twenty-seventh year, is specially fitted for the responsible position, having served under Captain Irbey for some months prior to his connection with the Richmond Type and Electrotype Foundry, and also having received his collegiate education at the college which he is so soon to serve.

With the acquisition of this energetic, thrifty and practical young business man in this important position, the friends of this old educational institution will naturally hope and expect to see the excellent work of his successful predecessor taken up with active and great vigor.

Mr. Brown is the brother of Dr. Alexander G. Brown, Jr., of this city.

MR. C. A. HEERMANS

AFTER ABSENTEES

Hon. C. A. Heermans, Republican, of Montgomery, proposed to get after the House absentees unless there shall be a better attendance in the near future.

Mr. Heermans says that no roll call at the short session so far has developed the attendance of more than fifty-two members, and he has prepared the following resolution, which he proposes to offer in a few days unless there shall be more interest manifested:

"Resolved, That at 12 o'clock of each

ALWAYS TIRED NEVER RESTED

To be tired out from hard work or bodily exercise is natural and rest is the remedy, but there is an exhaustion without physical exertion and a tired, never-rested feeling—a weariness without work that is unnatural and shows some serious disorder is threatening the health. One of the chief causes of that "Always-tired, never-rested condition" is impure blood and bad circulation. Unless the body is nourished with rich, pure blood there is lack of nervous force, the muscles become weak, the digestion impaired, and general disorder occurs throughout the system.

For over four years I suffered with general debility, causing a thorough breaking down of my system. My cousin, who had been benefited by S. S. S., told me about it. I tried it and it cured me. I heartily recommend S. S. S. to all who may feel the need of a thoroughly good blood tonic.

Yours truly,
MR. J. B. BROWN, JR.,
44 W. Ninth St., Columbia, Tenn.

DEBILITY, indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, strength and energy, and the hundreds of little ailments we often have are due directly to a bad condition of the blood and circulation, and the quickest way to get rid of them is by purifying and building up the blood, and for this purpose no remedy equals S. S. S., which contains the best ingredients for cleansing the blood and toning up the system. It is a vegetable blood purifier and tonic combined, that enriches the blood, and through it the entire system is nourished and refreshing sleep comes to the tired, never-rested, body.

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season after November — there shall be a roll call of the House, and the clerk shall note the absentees; and that no member who is absent without leave shall receive pay for the time he is so absent without leave of the House. So the clerk, in making up the pay roll, shall deduct therefrom the per diem of the member so absent without leave."

FULTON RIOT CASES AGAIN POSTPONED

The cases of the Commonwealth vs. Jordan, Lammey and the Kanes, charged with throwing and shooting at cars, have been postponed in the Hustings Court, and set for hearing on December 4th. The postponement was had on motion of the Commonwealth's attorney, who desires the attendance of some important witnesses, who are now out of the city. The bail bonds of the accused were renewed on motion of Messrs. Wendenburg and Talley, who are their counsel.

SOME COLD WEATHER IS NOW PREDICTED

The local weather bureau predicts a cold wave for Richmond, and "Farmer" Evans expresses the belief that it will be preceded by rain.

The cold wave is said to be making this way from the Northwest, and considerable change in the temperature is predicted by to-day. This was forecasted by a slowly falling temperature yesterday afternoon and last night. Mr. Evans does not see any reason to predict that the cold wave will be either severe or protracted.

Property Transfers.

Richmond—G. H. Clarke and wife to J. H. Thomas, 20 feet on west side Walnut Street, 133½ feet south of Hanover Street, \$4,000.

Sol. Cutchins and wife to Mordecai T. Page, 38 2-3 feet on east side Seventh Street, 22 1-12 feet south of Carlington Street, and 65 feet on east side Seventeenth Street, 130 5-4 feet south of Carlington, \$702.17.

Sallie Ann Cowan's trustees to Lucy J. Woodson, 20½ feet on west side Second Street, northwest corner Federal, \$500.

J. H. Thomas and wife to Carrie P. Royster, 15 3-4 feet on north side Floyd Avenue, 123½ feet west of Beech, \$3,400.

Henrico—E. S. Read and wife to Clarence A. Brothers, lot No. 22 in block C, section 1, Highland Springs, \$60.

Oyster Shells.

Hon. E. C. Jordan, of Fredericksburg, who is fighting to break the Bayley oyster survey, has received and placed on exhibition at the Capitol a large number of oyster shells with which he proposes to demonstrate the utility of his bill.

For Tony Jenkins.

Major Howard has received a letter addressed in his care to "Tony Jenkins." The person to whom the letter is addressed may get it by applying to police headquarters in the City Hall.

SEES DAUGHTERS AFTER 30 YEARS

Mr. R. Burwell Rives, Gallant Confederate, Visiting in This City.

After an absence of thirty years, most of which time has been spent in the West, Mr. R. Burwell Rives is in this city, visiting his two daughters, Mrs. J. T. Haynes and Mrs. A. S. Herndon, on South Pine Street. The home coming of the father after such a long period of absence, brought genuine joy to the hearts of his daughters, although each of them had been in constant communication with their father.

Mr. Rives is a native of Franklin county, Va., but left his home in 1865, shortly after the close of the war, and located at Cincinnati, Ohio. This was during the days when the James gang and other desperadoes were making that portion of the country famous in criminal annals. Mr. Rives was appointed United States marshal for his district, and in performing the duties devolved upon him, has met the James boys face to face and landed behind bars criminals of less prominence. He saw Bob Ford, slayer of Jesse James, a few minutes after he was shot to death by Cummins. Mr. Rives tells many interesting stories of his adventures through this perilous period. Mr. Rives fought through the war in Jackson's command, and was in many engagements around the rebel White House, and in being a native Virginian, Mr. Rives will return in a few weeks to Cincinnati, his home of adoption.

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A BATTLE OF GIANTS

The Alleged Cause of the Present Trouble in the Stock Market.

GOULD VERSUS ROCKEFELLER

Truth of a Statement Made Some Months Ago by Richmond Man Apparently Established.

Several months ago Major James H. Dooley, of Richmond, said through the public print that the trouble in the stock market was due in large degree to a war which had been started between Rockefeller and Gould on the one side and A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, on the other. The New York World of yesterday prints conspicuously a story, which, if true, goes far to show that there was much in Major Dooley's contention.

The World says that during the past several years the Standard Oil Company has been investing its enormous earnings in railroad properties, and now controls a number of the leading lines of the West and East. These include the St. Paul, the Northern Pacific, the New York, New Haven and Hartford, the Delaware and Lackawanna, and Missouri, Kansas and Texas. An alliance was made between Rockefeller and Gould by which the Gould roads, including the Missouri Pacific and the Wabash systems, were brought into harmonious relations with the Standard Oil roads. Mr. Gould acquired the Western Maryland road, which gave him an entrance into Baltimore, and at the same time Gould and Rockefeller bought the West Virginia Central and the Pittsburgh Railroad, which is now being extended from Cherry Run, W. Va., to Cumberland, Md., to connect with the Western Maryland. When this gap of sixty-five miles is built, and the line from Steubenville, across the Ohio River into Pittsburgh, is finished next April, the Gould-Rockefeller interests will control a new trans-continental line, stretching from Baltimore westward across the Continent to a point within 300 miles of San Francisco.

CAUSE OF TROUBLE. The trouble with the Pennsylvania people began when Gould effected an entrance into Pittsburgh. About that time the contract between the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Western Union Telegraph Company expired, and President Cassatt refused to renew the contract with the Western Union because it was a Gould property. Instead he made a contract with the Postal Telegraph Company. The Western Union sued out an injunction against the Pennsylvania Company, but the injunction was dissolved, and immediately President Cassatt sent out wrecking crews and in thirty-six hours nearly three thousand poles of the Western Union were chopped down, involving a loss to the telegraph company of something like \$5,000,000.

According to the World's story, Rockefeller and Gould swore eternal vengeance against Cassatt, and determined to destroy him. Their plan of campaign was to attack the stocks of the Pennsylvania Company, force them down, and create such dissatisfaction among the stockholders as to bring about Mr. Cassatt's removal as president of that company. Whether or not that is true, it is a fact that Pennsylvania stock has fallen from 170 to 110, and recently enormous blocks of the stock have come out at the low figure, Pennsylvania, which is now on a six per cent. basis, is selling for less than it sold a few years ago, when it was a five per cent. basis. The lowest price for Pennsylvania in 1898, when it was only paying five per cent., was 110, and it sold that year as high as 128.

RUMOR WIDENED FACTS. It is said that much of this selling has come from abroad, and that Rockefeller and Gould are responsible for it. The World says that secret agents of Rockefeller and Gould were sent to London with instructions to undermine confidence in the Pennsylvania management, and, therefore, in its shares. At first these stories received little attention, but the World proceeds:

"The conservative English investors finally began to doubt. They met and discussed the subject with the three Americans. Mere rumors began to look like facts. They learned the details of the war that had been brought between the Pennsylvania on one side and the Gould and Rockefeller interests on the other. They were informed of the vast engineering projects that were under process of development or in contemplation under the directing hand of President Cassatt.

"They began to say that they did not regard President Cassatt as a 'safe' man, and this opinion on the fact that the Western Union property had been devastated by his express order. They further criticized his expenditure of such vast sums in the engineering improvements of the Pennsylvania, and the fact that the Americans that President Cassatt must be 'engineering mad.' Many of these same men were heavily interested in Western Union, and naturally this group of capitalists was easily enlisted in the present management of the Pennsylvania.

"For all this there was but one inevitable result. The English holdings would be sold on the market, and the fact that the mission that took the representatives of the Rockefeller and Gould interests across the Atlantic. Before many days had passed Wall Street brokers began to get selling orders from London, and these orders were all for Pennsylvania stock. The first few orders caused not even a flurry, but when they began coming in in tens of thousands of shares the alarm soon spread.

"Selling orders coming from Englishmen who were regarded as the most conservative of investors, startled all of Wall Street. There were hurried conferences, and the President of Cassatt was asked for some clue to explain the London orders for the sale of the stock in the Pennsylvania. He admitted that he could not account for the flood, and from that moment on the market was no longer the stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad, but the securities until the English holders had unloaded."

FAILED TO BORROW. About that time Mr. Cassatt went on the market, and tried to borrow \$2,000,000 for the Pennsylvania Company, but failed. Mr. Cassatt himself is a large holder of Pennsylvania stock, and according to this story he purchased a tremendous block of the new issue at 110, and sold it at 120. Officers of the company were also heavy purchasers, and their losses have been terrific. Some time ago it began to be rumored that Mr. Cassatt would be removed, and every now and then the rumor is revived. It is now said that Mr. Cassatt has recently offered for sale his residence in Philadelphia at about one-half its cost.

Of course, The Times-Dispatch does not vouch for the truthfulness of this sensational story in all its details, but there is no doubt that war has been going on for some time between the great interests mentioned, and it is a fact that the stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad has had a tremendous tumble in price. Other causes have helped in the decline—the set-back in business, especially in the iron industry; the over-capitalization of corporations; the tightness in the money market; and the indisposition of the banks to make new commitments. The general inclination of confidence in the stock market is "bearish." But there is good ground to be-

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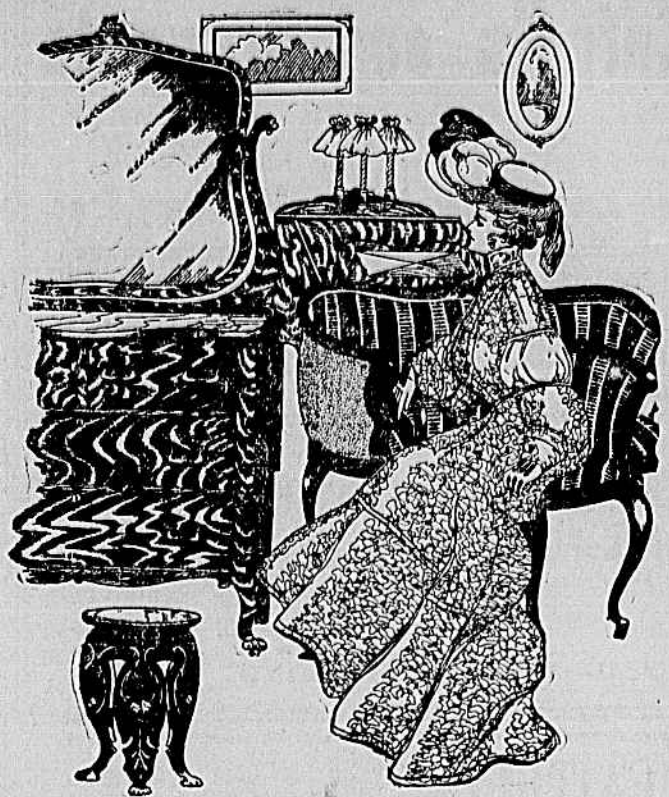
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The Thoughtful, Tasty and Economical Housewife

often almost has her nerves unstrung at this time of year, with Xmas only a few weeks off, thinking as to how she's going to put down a Druggist here, a Settee there, or an Odd Bureau, Corner Chair, Rocker, Couch, Parlor Cabinet, etc., in different places where they're needed. In fact, we always notice a little lessening in our sales at this period.

NOW, what this ad. is written for, is to tell you that this feeling of dread is entirely unnecessary, if, of course, you deal with us, because we make it a study to handle only artistic and tasty Furniture and Carpets, and our prices are all moderate, because we appreciate the fact that the population of Richmond is not composed of millionaires, and we say without hesitation that the quality of our goods and the small prices marked on them are not, taken straight through, out-distanced by any store in THE WORLD. Come, join that little army of prudent women, that save their families much money by trading at



CHAS. G. JURGENS' SON,

419-421 East Broad Street, Bet. 4th and 5th.

A THOROUGHLY RELIABLE STORE.

We Have Fifty Different Styles of Cooking and Heating STOVES They Burn Coal, Wood, Gas or Oil. We put up all our Stoves Free of Charge, and would be pleased to show you our line.

HALF-PRICE and Less on All Matting and Carpet Remnants From One to Twenty Yards.

WE WILL GLADLY SEND OUR Illustrated Catalogue On a Receipt of a Postal Card From You. CREDIT Given on Any Purchase.

Heve that this war between Rockefeller and Cassatt has been a prominent factor in depressing prices generally. The end is not yet. It remains to be seen how much further the war will be carried and what the result will be.

HIS ANKLE WAS BROKEN IN GAME OF FOOT-BALL

Mr. M. W. Spilman, of Culpeper county, a student at Richmond College, and half back on the Richmond College football team, who was injured in the game with William and Mary Saturday, turns out to have been more severely hurt than was at first thought. Besides twisting his ankle, he suffered a fracture of the fibula just above the ankle.

Mr. Spilman was running with the ball and in the effort to circle the William and Mary left end, he was forced out of bounds and brought down just as he ran out of the side line. He was heavily thrown by a William and Mary tackle and did not get up. He complained of pain just above the shoe top, and examination showed that he had suffered a simple fracture of the bone. The fracture was reduced by Dr. J. Garnett Nelson and the student is now resting very comfortably. He will hardly be able to play any more during the season, and his absence will considerably weaken the eleven.

Suits Entered.

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday Elizabeth J. Bethel entered suit against the city of Richmond. The action grows out of the asphyxiation case at the Franklin House last winter.

Judgment in default was rendered in the Circuit Court in favor of Michael Kelley vs. W. D. Sutherland. The suit was for two horses, valued at \$100 each.

Edward S. Rose qualified as executor of Mrs. Ann E. Werne.

West Ends Won.

The Chestnut Hill team met defeat at the hands of the West End Athletic Association last Saturday evening by the score of 15 to 0.

The feature of the game was the team work of the West End. The line was invincible, and even the great full back of the Chestnut Hills, "Dick Lewis," was unable to gain an inch during the entire game. The backs of the West Ends did superb work.

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

ACCOUNT SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, ATLANTA, GA., DECEMBER 29, JANUARY 1, 1904.

On account of the above occasion the Seaboard will sell tickets from all stations on the line at the rate of one fare, plus \$2.50, which includes membership fee. Tickets on sale December 29th, final limit January 3, 1904.

For tickets and other information apply to the undersigned or Richmond Office, Hotel and Main Street Station. W. J. MAY, City Ticket Agent, 11 S. LEARD, Dist. Pass. Agent, Richmond, Va.

FOOT-BALL.

VIRGINIA VS. CARLISLE INDIANS, NORFOLK, SATURDAY, NOV. 21ST.

\$1.25 ROUND TRIP, \$1.25, VIA

NORFOLK AND WESTERN R.W.Y.

Fast Vestibule Train will leave Richmond, Byrd-Street Station, Saturday, November 21st, at 9 A. M.; Petersburg, 9:30 A. M.; arriving Norfolk 11:30 P. M. Leaving Norfolk 7:30 P. M., arriving Richmond 10 P. M. Don't fail to go and see the best game of the season. For further information apply company's office, No. 333 East Main Street, or Byrd-Street Station.

JNO. E. WAGNER, C. H. ROSLEY, Passenger Agent, Dist. Pass. Agent.

CUT FLOWERS, ROSES, VIOLETS

The largest stock of Roses, Violets, Lilies of the Valley, Chrysanthemums and Cut Flowers, Bridal Bouquets and Designs, shipped to all points. W. A. Hammond, No. 127 E. Broad St.



FREE!

This handsome Columbia Graphophone will be given to the boy or girl of Richmond or Manchester sending to the Interstate Chemical Company, Baltimore, Md., the largest number of QUAKER Gelatine Coupons between now and November 28th.